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Garrison at Kolobrzeg (Kolberg)

1. The Polish garrison at Kolobrzeg consists of the following units:
 - a. One field artillery regiment having [] which is billeted in the barracks located on ulica Szczecińska.
 - b. One antiaircraft artillery regiment which is billeted in the barracks situated on ulica Koszalińska.
 - c. One tank regiment which is billeted in the same barracks as the aforementioned antiaircraft artillery regiment. This tank regiment has tanks which are about five meters long and between 2 and 2.5 meters in length. Since the fall of 1952, this regiment has also had armored cars which are equipped with small caliber artillery guns between 40 and 50 centimeters long and three heavy machine guns.
 - d. One infantry regiment which is billeted in the barracks located on ulica Trzebiatowska. All of the aforementioned regiments belong to the same motorized division (Zmotoryzowana Dywizja Drezdenska)¹.
 - e. One WOP (Military Border Guard) battalion which is part of the WOP unit with headquarters in Koszalin (Koeslin).
 - f. One communications company which is billeted on ulica Grochowska.
 - g. Various military service units and some coastal artillery units which man the artillery located west of the port.

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[] estimates that the military population of Kolobrzeg is three times greater than the civilian population which now numbers about 5,000.

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Regarding construction at Kolobrzeg, informant reported that three 2-story magazines measuring 30 meters by 18 meters are being built north of the road to Koszalin, near the barracks in which the antiaircraft artillery regiment is billeted. These magazines are situated about 15 meters apart and are connected by covered walks which have been built partially into the ground.

Garrison at Gaski (Altenhagen-P55/M67)

2. Since the spring of 1953, the garrison at Gaski has consisted of one infantry company of between 350 to 400 men which is billeted in the well camouflaged former German barracks located about 1.5 kilometers east of the mouth of the Una River and about 200 meters from the coast. A naval unit has been billeted in these same barracks for several years.

Garrisons in Uniescie (Nest-055/M46) and Jamno (Jamund-055/M56)

3. The entire "dune" which separates the Jamno and Bukowo lakes from the Baltic Sea is a military area and is forbidden to civilians. The civilian inhabitants have been evacuated from this area and air force personnel and infantry men have been billeted in their place. A military airfield is under construction near the village of Jamno.

Garrison at Bialogard (Belgard)

4. One infantry and one artillery unit compose this garrison.²

Garrison at Koszalin (Koeslin)

5. The garrison at Koszalin, which may be larger than the one located in Kolobrzeg, consists of artillery, infantry, and tank units. An officers' artillery school and a WOP headquarters unit which has jurisdiction over the coast between Mrzezyno (Deep-055/M46) and Rowy (Rowe-P55/H01) are also located in Koszalin.⁴

Garrison at Darlowo (Ruegenwalde)

6. This garrison consists of the following units:
 - a. A naval unit of about 250 men and one naval infantry unit (piechota morska) of about 350 men. Both of these units wear naval uniforms and are billeted in the buildings located on the western side of the harbor near the port canal.
 - b. One railroad artillery regiment (dywizjon artylerji kolejowej) which is equipped with ten tanks of about the same size as those located in Kolobrzeg, and one antiaircraft artillery unit equipped with about 12 guns of between 80 and 100 mm. caliber. Both of these units are billeted in the large former German barracks situated west of the port in the locality called Darlowek (Ruegenwaldermuende-P55/M68).

25X1A [] one large rocket artillery (katjusze) unit is supposed to arrive in Darlowo in the fall of 1953. Regarding construction at Darlowo, informant reported that several buildings are under construction in the harbor and the town for the army. On the roof of one of these buildings there is a radar installation which resembles the attached sketch. The upright supports at the corners of the roof are about 1.20 meters high and are constructed of iron. Since July 1953, large concrete pipes about 1.40 meters in diameter and about 20 centimeters thick, and concrete plates of different shapes, measuring about 20 centimeters in thickness and

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between 1.5 and 2 meters in length, have been transported by railroad cars from the Darlowo station to both sides of the port.

Garrison at Jaroslawiec (Jershoft)

7. One artillery regiment, one tank regiment, and an air force detachment make up this Polish garrison. A seaplane base is located on the Vietzker See and an airfield is located on the periphery of the lake. Small naval ships come to Jaroslawiec very often from Darlowo to participate in joint training exercises which usually consist of shooting at stationary or moving targets which are placed or towed on the Vietzker See. The tanks and coastal artillery fire at the targets from the shore while planes often bomb the targets from the air. There are land fortifications and coastal artillery located farther eastward towards Ustka.

Comments.

1. The Drezdenska Division is the 8th Mechanized Division. Its location in Kolo-brzeg is confirmed.

2. One refugee report stated that no Polish troops were located here. A Soviet infantry unit and another unidentified Soviet unit were supposedly stationed here. however, reported that a newly organized Polish motorized artillery regiment is stationed in Bialogard.

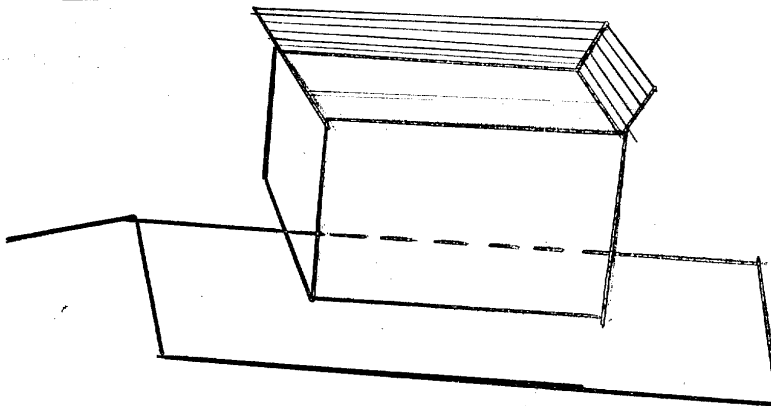
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Sketch of Radar Installations in Darlowo



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